

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department - Departmental Proceeding against Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Articles of Charges - Framed - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 1491

Dated : 21ST DECEMBER, 2013

Read:

ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – II & III).

3. Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the each article of charge.

5. Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said Rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the Inquiry against him exparte.

6. The attention of Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or out side influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memo may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DR.D.SREENIVASULU,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AM)**

To

Sri M. Venu Gopal Rao, Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur (Through C & DoAM, Hyd.)
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

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Contd. For Annexure I to III.

ANNEXURE – I

Statement of Article of Charges framed against Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer(M), Guntur

Article of Charge:-

That Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer(M), Guntur has committed following grave irregularities while executing the works at AMC,Mangalagiri during the year 2009-10.

- a) He has entrusted the 11 Nos. of works costing Rs. 33.00 Lakhs on nomination basis to the single agency and concluded the agreements.
- b) He failed to follow the G.O.Ms.No.109, Dt:31.05.2007 of A&C(AM.II) Department, while concluding the agreements.
- c) He failed to guide the works committee on entrustment of works on nomination basis.
- d) He has allowed the contractor to execute so many deviations and items unrelated to the original sanctioned estimates and items sanctioned in the estimates are deleted and allowed the contractor to execute C.C.Works.

Thus it shows he clearly violated the orders of Government and Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing. It shows his gross negligence towards his official duties. Thus he violated the conduct rules.

Basis:-

As per the report submitted by Superintendent Engineer(M), Head Office at pages 1cf to 11 cf and as per the note submitted at para 2nf the following are the irregularities committed by Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer (M), Guntur in execution of the works at Agricultural Market Committee, Mangalagiri.

- a) The Executive Engineer(AM), Guntur has entrusted the 11 Nos. of works costing Rs. 33.00 Lakhs on nomination basis to the single agency and concluded the agreements.
- b) The Executive Engineer(M), Guntur while concluding the agreements failed to follow the G.O.Ms.No.109, Dt:31.05.2007 of A&C(AM.II) Department
- c) The Executive Engineer(AM), Guntur failed to guide the works committee on entrustment of works on nomination basis.
- d) While execution of works the Executive Engineer has allowed the contract to execute so many deviations and items unrelated to the original sanctioned estimates.
- e) Items sanctioned in the estimate are deleted and allowed the contractor to execute C.C.Works.

Thus it is clear that he has violated intentionally orders of Government and Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing.

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To
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ANNEXURE-II

List of documents on the basis of which the Article of Charges framed against Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer (M), Guntur

1. Report of Superintendent Engineer(M),Head Office.dt:26-02-

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ANNEXURE-II

List of witness by whom by the Article of Charges framed against Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer (M),Guntur.

- NIL -

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